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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 16, 1993 finally rejecting Claims 11 and 17-20 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted ____ for ___ month(s).
- A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached 2. [X]hereto in triplicate.
- A timely response to the final rejection 3. [X]is being filed concurrently herewith.
- 4. [X] Fee \$270.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal

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